

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24 1888

UNITED STATES PRODUCTS.

Agriculture is doubtless one of the richest resources of a nation's wealth and greatness. It has been so in all ages, for the products of agriculture are the elements of art and manufacture. We have perused with pleasure an able paper recently read before the Geographical Statistical Society of New York City, by John Jay, Esq., in which that gentleman enters extensively into the subject. He describes Agriculture as the largest of our national interests, employing forty-four per cent. of the male population, while Commerce, Manufactures, Trade, the Mechanic Arts and Mining, employ but thirty per cent. It represents about five-sixths of the capital of the country, and its products amount to some sixteen hundred millions of dollars a year. In New York, notwithstanding the wealth of the Metropolis, the agricultural interest pays three-fourths of the taxes. As Mr. Webster remarked, Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures stand together as pillars in a cluster, the largest in the center; and that largest is Agriculture. As regards the grand topographical features of the country, two-fifths of the national territory are drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries; one-fourth of its area belongs to the Pacific; one-sixth to the Atlantic proper, one-twenty-sixth to the Lakes; one-ninth to the Gulf, or one-third to the Atlantic, including the Lakes and Gulf. There is a total main shore of 12,000 miles, and the Rivers entered to the head of tide water, give a total shore line of 33,000 miles. The general character of the soil from the Atlantic to the 93rd meridian, and of the belt on the Pacific, is of great natural fertility. The number of acres occupied is some 300,000—about one-sixth of the national area. These are distributed among forty States and Territories, with 1,600 county divisions. The number of farms and plantations is about 1,500,000, with 113,000,000 of improved acres and 180,000,000 of unimproved. The farms average 200 acres each, of the average value of \$2,250, and an average of \$100 worth of agricultural implements to each. The farms generally are the largest in the United States, South Carolina having among 9,000 farms, 1,200 of over 1,000 acres each, and 16 farms of over 10,000 acres each. The smallest average is in Maine—about 97 acres—ranging to about 120 in New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Ohio; rising to upward of 200 in Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee; 300 in Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana; 400 in Georgia, 400 in South Carolina, 900 in Texas, and 4,400 in California. The last two averages are probably apparent rather than real. The census taken for 1850 shows Indian Corn, our native grain, to be the great staple of the country, yielding at that time six hundred millions of bushels, valued at three hundred millions of dollars. The next staples, Wheat, Cotton and Hay. The crops grown from our Northern to our Southern limit, and affords a better test than any other, of the advance of American tillage. In no State has it retrograded. Its increase from 1840 to 1850 was 56 per cent, while the increase of population was only 33 per cent. The crop for 1856 was estimated at eight hundred millions of bushels—nearly double the crop of 1840. The Wheat crop from 1840 to 1850 increased only 15 per cent. In New England, the cultivation during that time declined 50 per cent. It languishes in New York, is nearly stationary in the Middle States, but is increasing largely in the Northwestern States. Chicago, which was founded in 1837, and is now the great market for grain, is now the greatest primary grain market in the world, rivaling Odessa and Galatz, Danzig and St. Petersburg, and her brands of flour are recognized throughout Europe.—Of our exports of breadstuffs, Wheat is the principal item. In 1850, the proportion was \$40,000,000 worth of Wheat to only \$7,000,000 of Indian Corn. Our exports of breadstuffs, according to Mr. Jay, have of late years annually varied. In 1847, owing to the Irish Famine, they rose to \$68,000,000. They fell in 1848 to \$37,000,000, but in 1852 to \$25,000,000, rising again in 1854 to \$65,000,000; sinking the next year to \$38,000,000, and again rising in 1857 to \$77,000,000.—*Bull. Amer.*

A NAVAL FETE.

A letter from Havana gives a glowing description of the ball given on board the ship-of-the-line Isabel II. on the night of the 11th. The illumination of the vessel from deck to the main top, and of the navy yard, with the continuous arches leading to the ship, was perfect, the decorations gorgeous and profuse, and the company boast. The value of the diamonds blazing in the crowd was immense, said to be counted by millions of dollars. The only fault was the impossibility of seeing or individualizing. You could not approach a friend except by particular object of attraction except floated to mid lake and brilliant. All the vessels of war in the vicinity were illuminated, and the show upon the bay and shore was a brilliant confusion—decoration and light reflecting all the fancy of Eastern legends and story—a night scene of poetry without a rival in the world.

AUCTION HOUSE. No. 112 KING STREET.—Just received a fresh supply of DRY GOODS. We name: Lawns, Mourning Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinets, Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourning do, Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambric, Wool Flairs, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Laces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doekins do, Combs, Razor Strops, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which we will sell 30 per cent less than any other house this side of Philadelphia.

We also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS AND SHOES—Ladies' Slippers, Jeffersons, &c. &c.

We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods of all descriptions. Auction every night, commencing at 7 o'clock. **POWELL & STUMPF.** 112 King street, Alexandria, Va.

T. O. THE READING PUBLIC.—The "ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY ROOM" is now open for Every Afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, and Every Evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

THE Board of Directors of the LIBRARY COMPANY have appointed the NORVAL E. FOARD a special agent to procure Subscriptions, &c. to the Alexandria Library. All persons wishing to take Stock in, or to become subscribers to the same, will do well to call at the Library Room at any time between the hours above mentioned. The public generally is invited to call and look at our collection of Books.

NOTICE.—At the late meeting of the Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, it was ordered: "That the regularly carried out, and that the passing of any person (freight) without the exhibition of written authority from the Company, will be considered sufficient cause for the removal of the Conductor."

MASSEY'S PATENT CREAM FREEZERS have given entire satisfaction, and are considered the best Freezers in use. For sale by **[mh 29]** **JOHN OGDEN.**

LOVER SED.—A prime article, for sale by **[mh 5]** **C. F. SUTTLE & CO.**

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BONE DUST,

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate..... 67.30
Animal matter..... 14.20
Water..... 18.40

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 37.00
Sulphuric Acid..... 11.00
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Also, the same article manufactured by Messrs. COLE & CO., warranted equal to any offered to the Farming community.

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Alexandria, ap 21—1m

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FOR RENT.—A comfortable two-story brick DWELLING, on King street, No. 230. It is furnished with water and gas, and is in every particular a desirable residence. Apply to [ap 19—1f] J. LOUIS KINZER.

FOR RENT.—A wharf, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard.

Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commission and Shipping houses.

Also, a number of VACANT LOTS on Union street, very desirable for the lot. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

STORE FOR RENT.—The new three-story brick STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock, as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling HOUSE, on Prince street, next door east of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette.

FOR RENT.—The three-story brick DWELLING, on Prince street, opposite the Farmers' Bank, at present occupied by James L. Chamberlain. Possession given immediately. For terms, apply to W. M. McVEIGH.

FOR RENT.—THE STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately occupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.

FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. aug 3—1m J. WEST.

TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED. which a fair price will be given. **FITZPATRICK & BURNS.** Manufacturers of the best cured Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c. ap 28—1f

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Whewell's Inductive Sciences.—History of the Inductive Sciences, from the earliest to the present time, by Wm. Whewell, D. D., Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, the third edition, with additions, in two octavo vols. \$4.

Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Drawing.—Designed as a Text Book for the Mechanic, Architect, Engineer, and Surveyor, comprising Geometrical Projection, Mechanical, Architectural, and Topographical Drawing, Perspective and Geometry, edited by W. E. Worthen, a large Royal octavo volume, \$6.

Elementary German Reader. on the plan of Jacob's Greek Reader, with a full vocabulary, composed, compiled, and arranged by Rev. L. W. Heydenreich, Graduate of the University of France, and Professor of Languages in the Mauravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., 63c.

Adele, a Tale, by Julia Kavanagh, author of "Nathalie," "Rachel Grey," &c., three volumes in one, \$1.25.

The Magician's Own Book, or the Whole Art of Conjuring, being a complete Hand-Book of Parlor Magic, illustrated with over 500 wood cuts, \$1.

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The Life of Thomas Jefferson, by Henry S. Randall, L. D. D., to be completed in three vols.—two volumes now published, by Rev. L. W. Heydenreich, Graduate of the University of France, and Professor of Languages in the Mauravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., 63c.

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THE GREAT MAGAZINE OF THE DAY AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, Godley's Lady's Book, &c., is one of the finest of the season, splendid colored fashion plates, &c., 25c.

Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion for May, 25 cts.

Arthur's Magazine, 15 cts.

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The Life of Dr. Elisha Kane and other distinguished American Explorers, containing Narratives of their Researches and Adventures in remote portions of the Globe, by Samuel M. Smucker, A. M., price \$1.25.

Dr. Livingston's Travels in Africa, uniform with Dr. Kane's Life, \$1.25.

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The London Illustrated News for this week, 25 cts.

The "Misers Daughter," 50c, and "Stories of Waterloo," 50c, new editions, 50c. ap 21

NEW BOOKS READY THIS DAY. AND FOR SALE AT GEO. SINGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 35 Prince street.

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FRANK LESLIE'S MAGAZINE AND GAZETTE OF FASHION, containing a new and interesting tale, called "Myra, or the Gipsy Prophetess," price 25 cts.

MRS. ANN STEPHEN'S NEW MONTHLY, 20c, and to get the New Books and Magazines, ap 19

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS just received and for sale at GEO. SINGERS' Book and Periodical Store, opposite the Gazette Office.

Sartorius, a Tale of Norway, by J. A. Maitland, price \$1.25.

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GROCERIES, &c.

GRAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS. Notwithstanding our King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton, and Statesman, from New York, their SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. They offer for sale:

25 bbls. New Orleans Sugars
20 " Porto Rico
100 bbls. New York Crushed, Pulverized, and Granulated Sugars

50 bbls. A. B. and C. Coffee Sugars
100 lbs. tierces, and bbls. Molasses and Syrup

250 bags Rio, Laguyra, Java, and Mocha Coffee
75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, varying from low grades to superior qualities

200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles
100 " Castle, Brown, and Fancy Soaps
20 bbls. Whale, Tanners', Machine and Linseed Oil

100 kegs White Lead, in Oil
100 boxes assorted Candy
50 " Pearl Starch; 10 tierces Rice

200 bags assorted Shot, &c. &c. mh 18

25 HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR
10 bbls. Lovings Crushed do.
20 " C. Yellow do.

5 bbls. Porto Rico Molasses
10 bbls. New Orleans " do.
20 bags Rio Coffee

20 " Maracaibo Coffee
25 " Old Government Java Coffee
50 boxes Adamantine Candles

20 " Solar Sperm do
20 " Tallow do
1 case Queen Chop Tea

5 " assorted fine do
5 " lower grades do
500 sacks Salt, (assorted)

500 lbs. prime Sole Leather; Spices, &c., in store, and for sale by mh 20—2m

WE HAVE received and offer for sale—
6 bbls. Cuba Molasses
10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
5 bbls. Porto Rico Sugar
15 bags Rio Coffee

5 boxes Ground Rio Coffee
15 chests Tea, (some very superior)
20 boxes Adamantine Candles
10 " Tallow do
2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c.

For sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.—The subscriber has just received a consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the celebrated factory of M. Langhorne & Sons, Lynchburg, comprising the following well-known and popular brands:

"Gem of Virginia" in fancy boxes
"Juliana May" "do" boxes
"Sallie Cary" "do" boxes
"Royal Arch" "do" boxes
"Extra fine Orinoco" "do" boxes
"R. W. Crenshaw" "do" boxes

For sale to the trade at factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and examine. L. M. McORMICK, mh 2

F. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS. No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey, Old Rye, &c., all grades, some very old and superior.

French Brandy, various qualities
Domestic Brandy; Apple do; Cherry do
New England Rum; Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

mh 9

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHANDLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRODUCE BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 2, foot of King street, under the name and style of J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

mh 5 J. NEWTON HARPER.

FISH.—50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel
11 half bbls. No. 3, large do.
112 bbls. Round Herrings
200 " Cut do
65 " Gross do
200 " Alewives do
5 " Trout do
7 boxes Hake

5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO.

100 BBLs. Old Whiskey, various brands, 150 do Rectified do
15 do Domestic Brandy
15 do Rose Gin
10 do N. E. Rum
10 do Malaga Wine

20 and 1 casks Brandy, together with Wines and Brandy, of a superior quality. mh 25

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Clover Seed; Eggs; Croll and packed Butter; Irish Potatoes; Onions and Onions Extra; and Super Flour; Dried Apple, White Beans; Hops, and Lard, in store, and for sale by

ap 13 GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

2 BUTTS Rino Thomas Bbs. TOBACCO
10 do W. H. Sanders " do
10 do A. Turner " do
10 do J. T. Allen " do
5 do P. Fry " do

20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale by [ap 5] KINCHLOE & BRUN.

I HAVE just received per Schrs. Arctic. from New York, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale by

mh 1 P. C. Irwin's Wharf, Alex. Va.

PICKLES, SAUCES, &c.—Crosse & Blackwell's celebrated English Pickles, Worcestershire, S. No. 1, Mocha, and Royal Table Sauce; also, Preserved Ginger, fresh Guava Jelly, and Italian Macaroni.

mh 30 L. M. McORMICK, Theatre Building.

SWEET POTATOES AND PLANTS.—I am expecting daily, to receive per schooner Champion, from North Carolina, some 500 bushels Sweet Potatoes and Plants, for sale by ap 10

GROCERIES, &c.

SPRING SUPPLY.—The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Fatesman, Fairfax, Ann Puckerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, comprising a general and desirable assortment, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, mh 30

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We are now in receipt of our Spring supply of GROCERIES, which we are offering low to punctual customers.

10,000 lbs. Valley Country BACON, in store and for sale by ap 9

LIQUORS.—We have just received a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of:

20 bbls. Rectified Whiskey
30 " Proof do
15 one-eighth casks Brandy
Half cask Superior Henessey
5 casks Burgundy Port Wine
2 " Madeira " do
2 " Sherry " do

Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whiskey, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by mh 9

NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will furnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash.

ap 3—1m JOHN T. YOUNG.

POWDER.—A full supply of Sporting and Blasting POWDER, on hand, and for sale at largely reduced prices.

mh 25 CAZENOVE & CO.

COTTON YARN.—5,000 lbs. North Carolina bales Wick; 20 do. Wrapping Twine, for sale by [ap 5] WHEAT & BRO.

A SMALL lot of nice MERCEY POTATOES, for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

ap 6

35 BOXES Adamantine and Tallow Candles
30 boxes Brown Soap, for sale by ap 7

10 BBLs VINEGAR, for sale by ap 7</